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SUBJECT: U.S.-ASEAN DISCUSSIONS ON THE COMMON FUND
REF: (A) STATE 203004, (B) WELLINGTON 4346,
- (C) STATE 204347

1. REF. A REQUESTED THAT THE AMBASSADOR BRIEF PRIME MINISTER ON RESULTS OF THE RECENT U.S.-ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON. THIS WAS DONE LAST WEEK AS REPORTED REF. B.
2. SENIOR WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FULLER INFORMATION ON THOSE ASPECTS OF THE DISCUSSION DEALING WITH THE COMMON FUND. OUR NORMAL RESPONSE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO DRAW ON REF. C FOR SUCH A BRIEFING, BUT WE NOTE INSTRUCTION IN PARA 13 THAT THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OUR BACKGROUND ONLY.
3. AS WE HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, NEW ZEALAND HAS ONLY SINCE THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' MEETING THIS YEAR SOUGHT TO DEVELOP A CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT POLICY ON THE COMMON FUND. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE

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ATTEMPTED TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT HERE THOROUGHLY INFORMED AS TO THE STATE OF OUR THINKING ON THE MATTER, PARTICULARLY AS WE BELIEVE SUPPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND, A SMALL EXPORTING COUNTRY DEPENDENT LIKE THE LDC'S ON WORLD COMMODITY PRICES, COULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN MULTILATERAL FORA. IN THIS LIGHT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER WE MIGHT

MAKE ANY USE OF REF. C AS THE BASIS FOR AN ORAL BRIEFING.
IF THERE IS AN OBJECTION, ARE THERE SPECIFIC PORTIONS
OF THE MESSAGE WHICH COULD BE USED AND OTHERS
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